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### Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Data Link Solutions, Inc (a limited liability corporation comprised of Marconi Aerospace Systems and Rockwell Collins International), located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa is being awarded an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity letter sole source contract for long lead materials and non-recurring engineering effort to support first article qualification and production of 27 Multifunctional Information Distribution System (MIDS) - Low Volume Terminals (LVT). The MIDS LVT provides secure, high capacity, jam resistant, digital data and voice communications capability for ship and air platforms. The not-to-exceed price for qualification and production of the terminals is \$25,870,000; however, only long lead materials and non-recurring engineering effort is being awarded and funded at this time. The contract contains fiscal year 2000 options, which, if exercised, will bring the total value of the contract to \$42,249,000. Contract funds in the amount of \$8,035,000 have been obligated and will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. Work will be performed in Wayne, N.J. (50 percent) and Cedar Rapids, Iowa (50 percent). The period of performance for this effort will commence in January 2000 with terminal deliveries completed in April 2002. The contract was awarded on a sole source basis and was announced in the Commerce Business Daily and the SPAWAR Business Opportunities web site in November 1999. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, is the contracting activity (N00039-00-D-2100).

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